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For : AN EXPRESSION SILENCING SYSTEM AND DIFFERENT  
USES THEREOF

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September 17, 2004

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN  
RESPONSE TO MARCH 18, 2004 OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a March 18, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 18, 2004 Office Action was originally due June 18, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$475.00 and a check which includes this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the March 18, 2004 Office Action is now due September 18, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

       a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
Total Claims	42	-	* 52	=	*** 0	x	\$9.00	\$18.00	=	0
Independent Claims	12	-	** 8	=	*** 4	x	\$43.00	\$86.00	=	172
Multiple Dependent Claims(s) Presented <u>      </u> Yes <u>X</u> No							\$145.00	\$290.00		0
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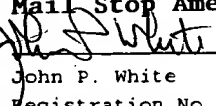
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  X   Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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